THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Out of total of 37889 inhabited villages in the Rajasthan State as per 1991 census, 36143 villages have been declared as electrified by the end of February, 2002, 1746 villages are yet to be electrified.

(b) and (c) It was resolved in the Chief Ministers' Conference, held on 3rd March, 2001 to complete rural electrification by the end of 10th Plan i.e, by the year 2007 and the coverage of all households by the year 2012, From the year 2001-02, rural electrification has been treated as a Basic Minimum Service and has been included under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY). Ministry of Finance have released an amount of Rs, 1080.00 lakhs under PMGY and Rs. 507.00 lakhs under Minimum Needs Programme for the year 2001-02 for Rajasthan

The Planning Commission have made an allocation of Rs. 2747.00 crore for all the six components of PMGY including rural electrification, as Additional Central Assistance for the year 2002-03. Under the revised guidelines of PMGY formulated by the Planning Commission, the States would have flexibility to decide their *interse* allocation of ACA among the six PMGY sectors as per their own plan priorities and discretion. The Planning Commission have made a budget provision of Rs. 600 crores as ACA for rural electrification under Minimum Needs Programme for 2002-03.

Power Capacity Addition Programme during Tenth Five Year Plan

4477. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Working Group on Power for the Tenth Five Year Plan worked out a power generating capacity addition programme of 51000 MW;

(b) if so, the details of the programme;

(c) whether the target includes nuclear and other non-conventional energy sources; and

(d) if so, what is the capacity addition during the Tenth Five Year Plan through nuclear and other non-conventional energy sources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) The Working Group on Power for the 10th Plan had recommended a capacity addition target of 46,939 MW. However, keeping the preparedness of projects in view, the target for capacity addition in the Tenth Plan has been scaled down to about 41,000 MW in consultation with the Planning Commission. The break-up is as follows:—

	Hydro	Thermal	Nuclear	Total
Central Sector	8742	12540	1300	22582
State Sector	4481	6923	0	11404
Private Sector	1170	5941	0	7111
TOTAL	14393	25404	1300	41097

In addition to 41,097 MW, 4265 MW of capacity is targeted through non-conventional energy sources.

Incentive package to Private Parties/IPP for setting up Hydro Power Projects

4478. SHRI K.M.KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has devised/formulated any incentive package to private parties/Independent Power Producers for setting up hydro power projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme for development of small hydro projects of 3 to 25 MW capacity has been launched;

(d) whether private parties are being involved in the scheme;

(e) if so, the number of private parties who have come forward to set up projects; and